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LECTURER AT UM TO DISCUSS EFFECTS OF CLEARCUTTING ON ECOSYSTEMS

MISSOULA --

Jackson Webster, a professor in the biology department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, will discuss the effects of clearcutting on eastern and western stream ecosystems Thursday, March 10, at the University of Montana.

Webster's free, public talk, the second Biological Sciences Lecture, will be at noon in Room 307 of the Botany Building.

Webster has written numerous articles about land and water management, nutrient cycling and the biology of streams and rivers. He collaborated with the Forest Service and the University of Georgia on a long-term study of land and water interactions on the Koweta Experimental Forest in the mountains of western North Carolina, and has worked for the environmental science division at Oakridge National Laboratory in Tennessee.

Webster holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Wabash College in Indiana and a doctorate in ecology from the University of Georgia.

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